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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a telephone conference of October 14, 2003 between the Examiner and the undersigned Applicants' attorney in which the Examiner requested that support in the Specification be identified for various pending claims, in particular, claims 37, 42, 43, and 48.

Support for claim 42 can be found, for example, at page 9, line 21.

Support for claims 37, 43, and 48 can be found, for example, at page 7, lines 4-17; page 7, lines 23-24; page 8, lines 21-25; and page 11, line 18 through page 12, line 5.

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Should the Examiner wish to discuss the Application, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (415) 772-1200.

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